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The HUMORIST.

A CHAP. *Wherein the author takes great pains to say more of himself than of the subject.*

——— *Intent to gaze*
Creation thro' ———. THOMPSON.

I PROMISED in my last paper, to give you a copy of my countenance; but as it is impossible to procure it in any reasonable time, if the painter may be allowed to shew his skill or do justice to my person, I shall therefore beg my readers patience, and present them with a true sketch of my figure in print.

My body is small, my soul capacious, and my stature low; but what of that, *a dwarf standing on the shoulders of a giant may see farther than a giant himself:* I have extraordinary amorous eyes, for they are ever best employed in discerning each other. These are the only singularities of my person.

I am possessed of an excellent perspective, that multiplies the species, and presents to my sight the actions of every man; for distinction's sake, I term it the *Otacoustikon:* By the help of this amazing machine, I can observe cuckold's horns, the philosopher's stone, and new projections; I can discover windmills in one man's head, and hornet's nests in another. This will amply suffice as an emblem of that power with which I am invested.

As to my private character, that falls more immediately within the sphere of the historian than the painter.

The curiosity of mankind may possibly extend so far as an impatience, to know what my inducements are for embracing such notional and vague sentiments; ambition is the answer: I ever had a soaring mind. A man may grovel like a reptile upon earth, from his entrance upon the stage of life to his exit, unnoticed, unobserved.

If a man wants to be talk'd of, he must surprise; there is nothing equal to a great action: *Longinus* might bless his stars, when he wrote his treatise upon the *sublime*; observe what eulogiums *Eunapius* bestowed upon him, he stiles him, *light of nature! giant of wit! eagle in the clouds! lamp of the world!* These are the blest rewards of soaring minds!

I say with my good friend *Horace, feriam sydera*; I am for driving my head against the stars, snuffing the moon! and as *Heinsius* expresses himself, and that like a man of the first magnitude too, *in speculo positus, omnia sæcula, præterita, præsentia videns, uno velut intuitu.*

If cold white mortals censure these great deeds,
Warn them; they judge not of superior beings,
Souls made of fire, and children of the sun. *Young.*

But to resume the thread of my discourse, and argue in a more serious way. *Aerial Architecture* is of great antiquity; the tower of *Babel* is one notable instance; this evidently shews that the ancients supposed a possibility of building castles in the air: To dwell long upon a case so much in point, would argue a kind of suspicion in me to produce any other instances; have we not *essays* on the *non-existence of matter*, on the *non-existence of religion*, and quires of paper fruitlessly scribbled over, upon the possibility of the *longitude?*

What immense pains have been taken, and to no purpose, to find out the *quadrature of a circle*, and the *creeks* and *sounds* of the *north east* and *north west passages?* Are not these so many notable instances of castle-building; so many ideas, so many notional and imaginary conceptions, tending to justify that boldness which *primâ facie* appears in this undertaking?

All this, and more, is literally true: Search the records of old time, and look into the annals of the present, to authenticate what I assert. They were most certainly unsuccessful in their endeavours; but, as good often arises out of evil, and as the vulgar proverb says, *'tis a bad wind that blows benefit to no one*, I am the better for it: I have collected such materials from their ruins, as will shortly convince mankind of the reasonableness of these fabrics, and the great and innumerable advantages arising therefrom.

I shall pursue my design; it is indeed my duty to do so: *Quintilian* peremptorily says, *perseverandum est, quia cœpimus.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE SOLD *very reasonable, many considerable lots, and an estate of great value, a wide expanse!* in Nubibus only.

WANTED *immediately, a professor of the occult sciences, an adept in palmistry and physiognomy, and a gentleman of a liberal education, who can serve in the capacity of an itinerant thro' the twelve signs in the zodiac.*

WANTED, *several artificers, mechanics, &c. &c. &c. to assist the author in fitting up his aerial habitation: 'Tis hoped the prices will not be extravagant, as the workmen will live more reasonably than when employed in their terrene occupations, and as their diet will capacitate them to dispatch more business and in a shorter time, having nothing to subsist on but air.*

Boston, October 1. We think proper to inform the public, that the secretary of this province has received a letter by Capt. Warner, from Mr. Agent Bollan, dated in London the 9th day of July last, informing, that large quantities of counterfeit half pence (less in value than farthings) had then been shipped for Bolton, and was informed, that many more were intended to be sent in the next ships to the same place.

Boston, October 8. Yesterday the gentlemen lately commissionated by his excellency to treat with the several tribes of Eastern Indians, arrived here on board Capt. Saunders; and we hear they have settled all matters in dispute, to the satisfaction both of the English and Indians.

Philadelphia, October 11. Saturday last there were in this harbor 37 Ships, 19 Snows, 22 Brigantines, 7 Schooners, and 15 Sloops; in all 100 sail.

New York, October 22. Last Wednesday departed this life, at New-Brunswick, in New-Jersey, Captain HENRY COSBY, late commander of his majesty's ship Centaur, now on this station.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1. Yesterday Capt. Vance arriv'd here from Barbados, who informs us, that on the first of October they had a smart gale of Wind there at S. W. which drove two Sloops ashore, and made several vessels part with their cables, but did no other damage.

Nov. 8. There are advices from Cape François, which say, that on Wednesday and Thursday, the third and fourth of October, there was a violent gale of wind, or hurricane, in those parts, by which sundry vessels were lost or damag'd. After the storm, the crew of a French ship, which was cast away, arriv'd at the Cape in their boat, and reported, that a Sloop bound to Bolton, Captain Toulon, founder'd at her anchors near the Caicos's; the people were taken up by a ship bound home, and carried to Old France. Captain Tryon, belonging to Connecticut, with horses on board, lay to the first of the gale, about 12 hours, and lost all his horses; then it came on so hard, that he was oblig'd to scud before it, and ran on the Silver Key, or Plate wreck. The men were taken up in her boat, by a French ship from Martinique, that had lost all her masts in the same gale, and carried into Cape François. Another Sloop, belonging to Connecticut, was cast away, together with an English ship, in Samana Bay, the East End of Hispaniola, names unknown.

New York, Nov. 12. Monday last sailed from Sandy Hook, for Great Britain, his majesty's ship Arundel, Captain Lloyd commander, having the honorable GEORGE CLINTON, our late governor, with his family, on board.

Philadelphia, Nov. 15. Sunday last arriv'd here the Schooner Argo, Capt. Charles Swaine, who sail'd from this port last spring on the discovery of a North-west passage. She fell in with the Ice off of Farewell; left the Eastern ice, and fell in with the Western ice in lat. 58 and cruiz'd to the Northward to lat 63. to clear it, but could not, it then extending to the Eastward. On her return to the Southward, she met with two Danish ships bound to Bail River and Disco up Davis's Straits, who had been in the ice fourteen days off Farewell, and had then stood to Westward, and assured the commander that the ice was fast to the shore all above Hudson's straits to the distance of 40 leagues out, and that there had not been such a severe winter as the last these 24 years that they had used that trade; they had been 9 weeks from Copenhagen. The Argo finding she could not get round the ice, press'd thro' it, and got into the Straits mouth the 26th of June, and made the Island Resolution, but was forc'd out by vast quantities of driving ice, and got into a clear sea the first of July. On the 14th, cruising the ice for an opening to get in again, she met four sail of Hudson's Bay ships, endeavouring to get in, and

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continued with them till the 19th, when they parted in thick weather in lat. 62 and an half; which thick weather continued to the 7th of Auguſt; the Hudſon's Bay-men ſuppoſed themſelves 40 leagues from the weſtern land. The Argo ran down the ice from 63 to 57, 30 and, after repeated attempts to enter the Straits in vain, as the ſeaſon for diſcovery on the weſtern ſide of the Bay was over, ſhe went on the Labrador Coaſt, and diſcover'd it perfectly from 56 to 55, finding no leſs than ſix inlets, to the heads of all which they went, and of which we hear they have made a very good chart, and have a better account of the country, its ſoil, produce, &c. than has hitherto been publiſhed. The captain ſays 'tis much like Norway; and that there is no communication with Hudſon's Bay thro' Labrador where one has been heretofore imagined, a high ridge of mountains running north and ſouth about 50 leagues within the coaſt. In one of the harbors they found a deſerted wooden houſe with a brick chimney, which had been built by ſome Engliſh, as appear'd by ſundry things they left behind; and afterwards in another harbor they met with Capt Goff in a Snow from London, who inform'd 'em, that the ſame Snow had been there laſt year, and landed ſome of the Moravian brethren, who had built that houſe: But the natives having decoy'd the then captain of the Snow, and 5 or 6 of his hands in their boat round a point of land at a diſtance from the Snow, under pretence of trade, and carry'd them all off (they having gone imprudently without arms) the Snow, after waiting 16 days without hearing of them, went home, and was oblig'd to take away the Moravians to help to work the veſſel. Part of her buſineſs this year was to enquire after thoſe men. Captain Swaine diſcover'd a fine fiſhing bank, which lies but 6 leagues off the coaſt, and extends from lat. 57, to 54, ſuppoſed to be the ſame hinted at in Capt. Davis's ſecond voyage. No bad accident happen'd to the veſſel, and the men kept in perfect health during the whole voyage, and return'd all well.

Capt. Read, from South-Carolina, who arrived on Sunday laſt, met with a violent gale of wind at S.S.E. on the 27th ult. in lat. 34. 50. which had like to have drove him aſhore on Cape Hatteras ſhoals. And in lat. 37. the Tueſday following, had a ſevere ſtorm at N.W. which ſhifted to N.E. and ſo round to S. and blew exceſſively for 14 hours. He ſaw a Snow lying to in it under her bare poles, which afterwards ſtood away to the Eaſt-ward.

Capt. Stiles, alſo from Carolina, had the ſame ſtorm off of the Capes of Virginia, but receiv'd no damage.

By Capt. Eccles, from Santa Cruz, we are informed, that on the 29th and 30th of September, they had a terrible gale of wind there, which laſted 24 hours, during which two veſſels foundered at their anchors; and three more went out to ſea, one of which got aſhore on Porto Rico, and was loſt; the other two not heard of when he came away. That at St. Domingo moſt of the veſſels put out to ſea, ſome of which had got ſafe in there. That at Statia all the ſhipping got to ſea, but one that was loſt. And that a veſſel had arrived there from Antigua, by which there was advice, that the ſhipping had not ſuffered there; but that they had heard of a great deal of damage among the French Iſlands. Capt. Eccles likewiſe informs us, that on his paſſage, on the 30th of October, in lat. 36 30, he had a ſevere ſtorm at E.N.E. which laid him on his beam-ends for 12 hours, and his ballaſt ſhifted; but the wind afterwards veer'd to S.W. when the veſſel righted, and the ballaſt ſhifted to the other ſide.

Capt. Cox, from Anguilla, met with the ſame ſtorm off of our Capes, which ſplit his ſails to pieces.

Yeſterday we had a hard gale of wind at eaſt, attended with a great deal of rain, when the tide flow'd higher by ſeveral inches than it has done for ſome years; it got over all our wharfs, and into moſt of the ſtores on them; ſo that we are afraid there muſt have been conſiderable damage done

Edinburgh, Sept. 7. We are inform'd the 13th inſtant, at three in the afternoon, is fix'd for laying the foundation of the new exchange here, and that on this occaſion there is to be a proceſſion of the Free Maſons, who are to come from different parts of the kingdom to attend their grand maſter, who is to lay the firſt ſtone, as we are aſſur'd, with a good deal of ceremony, in preſence of the magiſtrates in their robes, and ſuch of the directors as are in town. 'Tis ſaid galleries are to be fitted up for the ladies and gentlemen.

Extract of a private Letter from Peterſburgh, Aug. 7. 1753.

"We had an odd accident happened here yeſterday, a profeſſor was making electrical experiments when it thundered and lightened, in his garden, and was ſtruck dead by a flaſh of fire that came from the iron. A man who ſtood quite cloſe to him, got ſeveral ſtrokes with the wires, which made ſeveral deep cuts in his back, croſs one another. I am juſt come from ſeeing the profeſſor's body: He has got a large red ſpot on the top of his head, another on the left breaſt, and a black one on his foot.

CHARLES-TOWN, *December* 10.

Yeſterday His Majeſty's Snow *Baltimore*, commanded by Capt. *Ellis*, ſail'd for her Station at *Cape-Fear*.

And this Morning, the *Shoreham* and *Jamaica* Men of War fell down into the Road, in order to go on a Cruiſe.

Two *Indians* (ſuppoſed to be the ſame that broke out of Watch-houſe ſome Time ſince) lately went into and plunder'd a Houſe at *Ediſto*, and kill'd a Woman with her two Children while her Huſband was about 8 Miles from home: Theſe inhuman Wretches ſtabb'd the Woman in ſeveral Places, and daſh'd the Children's Brains out.

On Saturday laſt there were 16 Ships, 13 Snows, 6 Brigs, 1 Billander, 5 Schooners, and 11 Sloops in this Harbor, making together 52 Sail of Merchant-men —— about half the Number we had here laſt Year at the ſame Time.

Particulars from the Northern Papers, of Damage done to ſeveral Veſſels, in the Storm that was felt from hence quite Nova Scotia *on the 6th and 7th of* October *laſt.*

Capt. *Winter*, arrived at *Philadelphia* from *Jamaica*, in Lat. 32 was laid on his Beam ends 2 hours, had 3 feet in his Hold, his Sails all ſplit, and his main-top Maſt cut away: Capt. *Reed*, in a Sloop from *St. Kitt's*, cut away his Maſt, loſt his Compaſs and all his Bread, but being met by *Winter*, was aſſiſted by him. Capt. *Dunn* ſaw a Sloop that had been overſet, one *Bowen* Maſter, bound from *Rhode-Iſland* for *Surrinam*; the Capt. and Men were waſhed overboard and drowned; 3 remained on the Veſſel's Quarter, only 2 of which *Dunn* could ſave: Capt. *Harriot* in the Schooner *Betſey*, in Lat. 35 29. had every thing waſh'd off his Deck and 3 of his People, cut away his main Maſt and for 14 days after was obliged to ſubſiſt on raw Beef, Bread wet with ſalt Water, and 28 Gallons of freſh Water: Capt. *Reeve*, in the *Lydia* from *London*, in Lat. 39 had his Rigging, Maſts, and Sails torn all to Pieces: Capt. *Wall*, in the *White hill* from *London*, in Lat. 39 10. was laid on his Beam-ends, but his mizen and main Maſts being blown away, ſhe righted; he alſo ſhipp'd ſeveral Seas, had 3 of his Men waſh'd overboard, and almoſt every Thing on Deck: Capt. *Stirling* from *London*, had all his Sails ſplit, and expected to have foundered. Capt. *Koſter* in the Brigt. *Charming Molly*, who had been ſail'd 3 Weeks for *St. Croix*, put back to *New-York*, having, in Lat. 34. both his Maſts carried by the board, and his ſtarboard Gunnel ſtove in: Capt. *Creighton*, in a Brigt. from *St. Thomas*, loſt one of his Maſts, and had 5 feet Water in his Hold: Capt. *Seymour* was thrown on his Beam-ends: Capt. *Scot Lawrence* in a Sloop loſt his Maſt and Boltſprit: Capt. *Albury* in a Brigt. loſt one of his Maſts: And Capt. *Forſyth* in the Snow *Travers*, from *Briſtol*, in Lat. 41. was hove on his beam-ends, but righted again on cutting away his fore-top Maſt. Two diſabled Veſſels put into *Marblehead*. Capt. *Hopkins*, from *Rhode-Iſland* for *Surrinam*, in Lat. 39. received conſiderable Damage and loſt 23 Horſes; he ſaw the Quarter-rails of a large Ship. The Maſter of a Sloop arrived at *Boſton* from *North Carolina*, ſaw a Ship with all her ſails blown to Pieces, a Snow or Brigt. in great Diſtreſs, and a Schooner that had been overſet but righted again by cutting away one of her Maſts.

VESSELS *Entered inwards, at* CHARLES-TOWN, *ſince our laſt.*

Ship Neptune, John Maſon, from Philadelphia.
Snow Eagle, William Hooper, from *Bourdeaux*.
—— Hereford, John Peard, from St. Kitt's.
—— Rachel, Daniel Joy, from Antigua.
Brigt. Manchester, Thomas McKinnie, from Bermuda.
—— John & Richard, Thomas Calvert, and
Sloop Relief, George Cooper, from Barbados.
—— Abigail, Eliſha Weſt, from Providence.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Richard & Mary, John Moore, for London.
—— Patience, Hugh Steel, and
Snow Louiſa, John Pitcarne, for Cowes.
—— Eagle, William Hooper, for London.
—— Hereford, John Peard, for Briſtol.
Schooner Molly, Tully Robinſon Wife, for Providence.
—— Mary, William Leacraft, and
Sloop Salmond, Job Sweeting, for Antigua.
—— Mary & Martha, Joſeph Dill, for St. Kitt's.
—— Anne & Elizabeth, John Hutchings, for Barbados.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Charming Nancy, William White,
—— Anne, Lawrence Elmes, and
Snow Charming Nancy, John Brown, to London.
—— Juno, Morton Neal, to *Liſbon*.
Brigt. Warren, Francis Butterfield, to Jamaica.
Schooner Lucretia, Samuel Carrell, to Winyah.
Sloop Sally, William Savage, to Providence.
—— Diamond, William Wright, and
—— Adventure, Horace Wood, to Barbados.

EXPORTED from *Charles-Town*

Since *Nov.* 1, 1753. Of the *Country Produce.*

Rice, 4,383 Barrels.	Tar, 74 Barrels.
178 half ditto.	Turpentine, 216 Bar.
Pitch, 273 Barrels.	Deer-ſkins, 50 Hhds.

Indico, 2,151 *lb.*	Beef, 29 Barrels.
Leather, 359 Sides.	Scantling, 5,423 Feet.
Corn, 13,790 Buſhels.	Shingles, 28,000.
Peaſe, 2,996 Buſhels.	Staves, 1,500.

Of the Rice, 945 *whole, and* 148 *half Barrels, have been ſhipp'd to the Southward of* Cape-Finiſterre.

PRICE CURRENT, at CHARLES-TOWN.

Of the Country Produce.

Rice, *per Cent.* 45 *ſ.*	Tar, *per Barrel* none
Pitch, *no Demand*	Pork, 11 *l.*
Turpentine, *no Demand*	Beef, 6 *l.*
Skins, *per lb.* 12 *ſ.* 6	Corn, *per Buſh.* 10 *ſ.*
Indico, 27 *to* 30 *ſ.*	Peaſe, 12 *ſ.* 6

Mr. *Timothy*, *Charles-Town*, *Dec.* 1, 1753.

I HAVE enquired the Price of good merchantable *FLOUR*, and find it to be at *£.* 4 *per Cent.* The *Half-Crown* Loaves to weigh 2 *lb.* 8 *oz.* I am, *&c.*

JOHN DART, *Commiſſary-General.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALL the Members of the antient and honorable Society of FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS, are deſired to meet at Mr. *Gordon*'s in *Broad-ſtreet*, on *Thurſday* the 27th Inſtant (being *St. John*'s Day) between the Hours of 9 and 10 in the Forenoon (properly cloathed) to elect Officers for the enſuing Year, *&c.*

AN *Engliſh* woman ſervant to be diſpoſed of. Inquire of the Printer.

A Large quantity of fine Orange Trees to be ſold by *Alexander Chriſtie*, at the EXCHANGE COFFEE-HOUSE.

THE *Brown* GUATIMALA *Indico* Seed, to be ſold, by *Alexander Fraſer*. Who has a convenient houſe to let, at a low rent.

JUST IMPORTED in the Snow *Rachel*, Captain *Joy*, from *Antigua*, Muſcovado Sugar and Rum, and in the *Edinburgh*, Capt. *Ruſſell*, from *Philadelphia*, Flour, Bread, bar Iron, and Steel, alſo good *Iriſh* Beef and Pork, which with *Madera* Wine, and a variety of Goods ſuitable for the Seaſon, are to be ſold, by JOHN SINCLAIR.

ON Tueſday the firſt Day of *January* next, will be held at the Houſe of Mr. *Eliſha Poinſett*, in *Charles-Town*, a Quarterly Meeting of the SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY, where the Members are deſired to attend, preciſely at eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Society,
SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, *Clerk.*

THREE Years Time of a *Dutch* ſervant, a bricklayer, and his wife who underſtands a dairy and raiſing poultry, with three ſons, one of which has 12 years, another 10 years, and the other 8 years to ſerve. Alſo good dwarf *Engliſh* peaſe to be ſold. Inquire of the Printer.

THE Subſcriber who may be found at Mr. *Saxby*'s, does all manner of *Milliners-Work* in the neateſt manner; and makes ladies hats and capuchines in the neweſt faſhion, and any ladies that pleaſe to employ her, may depend on having their work done in time, and as cheap as poſſible. ELISA WHITE.

THERE being an abſolute Neceſſity of cloſing the accompts of the eſtate of *Lois Mathewes*, dec. and no notice being taken of my former advertiſements; I once more deſire all perſons indebted to that eſtate, either on bond or note, to diſcharge the ſame by the firſt day of *March* next.

GEORGE MATHEWES, Executor.

For *Philadelphia* directly,

The Snow

RACHEL,

DANIEL JOY, Maſter.

FOR Freight or Paſſage, apply to the ſaid Maſter at Capt. *Simmons*'s Wharf, or JOHN SINCLAIR.

TO BE SOLD by the Subſcriber, a Plantation on *St. Helena*, containing 950 acres of land, old meaſure, exceeding good for corn, indico or rice, with a dwelling houſe thereon, other out-houſes, and two ſets of new indico vats; a lime vat, and about 15 acres of wild indico, as good as any I ever ſaw grow. The whole land is fenc'd in with about 20 pannel of fence from creek to creek.

THOMAS FARR.

TO BE SOLD by public Outcry, by *James Stone* at his houſe near Mr. *D'Harriette*'s in *Meeting-ſtreet*, on Wedneſday next the 12th of *November*, inſtant, the following goods, viz. a likely young horſe, with ſaddle, *&c.* a large kettle, with other articles fit for making ſoap and candles, a bed and bedſtead, pewter, braſs and iron ware, with ſome other articles. The ſale to begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

STRAY'D or ſtolen off the Green, the firſt Inſtant, a ſmall black horſe, about 13 hands and an half high, with a ſhort curled tail, and had juſt been trimm'd before he went away. Whoever takes him up, or can give intelligence where he may be had, ſhall have *Three Pounds* reward, of *William Townſend*, jun.

SOUTH-CAROLINA. WHEREAS *Rawlins Lowndes*, Provoſt-Marſhal of this Province, in Purſuance of a Writ of Attachment to him directed, on the 7th Day of *July*, which was in the Year of our Lord 1752, did ſeize and attach, in the Hands of *John Cooper*, of *Charles-Town*, Merchant, all the Monies, Goods, Chattels, Debts and Books of Accompts, that then were in his Hands, Cuſtody and Poſſeſſion, the Property of *Jean Baptiſte Bertrand*, heretofore of *Charles-Town*, aforeſaid, Merchant, in order to make the ſaid *Jean Baptiſte Bertrand*, a Party in his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas in *Charles-Town*, before the Juſtices thereof, on the ſaid 7th Day of *July*, to anſwer to the Demands of *William Stone*, of *Charles-Town*, aforeſaid, Merchant.

AND WHEREAS the ſaid *William Stone*, did on the 11th Day of *Auguſt*, which was in the Year of our Lord 1752, file his Declaration againſt the ſaid *Jean Baptiſte Bertrand*, in the Office of the Clerk of the ſaid Court of Common Pleas. And Whereas a Copy of the ſaid Declaration, is poſted upon the Priſon-Houſe in *Charles-Town*, with a ſpecial Order of Court, dated this 29th Day of *November* 1753, written thereon, ORDERING, 'That the Defendant do plead to 'the ſaid Action within a Year and a Day, or 'Judgment by Default.')

THESE are therefore to give Notice, That in Caſe the ſaid *Jean Baptiſte Bertrand*, do not appear and make his Defence in the ſaid Action, on or before the 30th Day of *November*, which will be in the Year of our Lord 1754, final and abſolute Judgment will then be given and awarded againſt him, according to the Form and Effect of the Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province, in that Caſe made and provided. *Nov.* 29, 1753.

HIGH-WATER at *Charles-Town*.	*December*	H. M.	H. M.
	Tueſday 11th	7 36	8
	Wedneſday 12th	8 24	8 48
	Thurſday 13th	9 12	9 36
	Friday 14th	10	10 24
	Saturday 15th	10 48	11 12
	Sunday 16th	11 36	12
	Monday 17th	12 24	12 48

Morning. *Afternoon.*

	H. M.	H. M.
High-Water at the Bar	7 5	4 55
an Hour and	7 5	4 55
an half ſooner	7 5	4 55
than at	7 5	4 55
Charlestown.	7 5	4 55
	7 6	4 54

Sun riſes. *Sun ſets.*

EXCEEDING good *FLOUR*, Ship Bread, bar Iron, *Jamaica*, and *New-York* RUM, *MADERA* WINE, with variety of DRY GOODS, juſt imported and to be ſold very cheap, by

MIDDLETON & BRAILSFORD.

LENNOX & DEAS, *have imported in the* Apollo, *Capt.* Cowie, *and the* Charming Nancy, *Capt.* White, *from* London, *great variety of callicoes, chints and cambricks, white, printed and pencil'd, 3 4th, 7 8th and yard wide garlix and checks, ſtriped and checked cottons,* Iriſh *and* German *ſhirting and ſheeting, hollands, diaper and d'maſk cloathing, tea napkins and table cloths, bandanas,* Scots *and other handkerchiefs, brown rolls,* Iriſh *and* German *osnabrugs, romalls, ginghams, taffaties, perſians, velvets, rich black and crimſon corded and chained padeſoys, farcenets, alamode, hat crapes, bombazines, alepines, damaſks, callimancoes and tammies, great variety of glaſs, ſtone, earthen and china ware, with ſome very neat compleat ſets of the latter,* Indian *trooping guns, check'd and white ſhirts, various kinds of beads, ſtationary, millinary, cutlary, tin, pewter, grocery and hard wares, ſaddles and ſaddlery ware, broad cloths and trimmings, alſo ready made cloaths, fiſhing rods with proper tackling, violins in caſes and without, ſpare bows, bridges and pegs, corks of the beſt ſort, ſhoes of all kinds, ſtockings, gloves and hats, matraſſes, counterpains and bed blankets, pig lead and ſhot of all kinds, iron pots, mill and grind ſtones, alſo ſome neat carved mahogany chairs, with elbow ditto to ſuit, and a pair of very neat pier glaſſes with carved frames, and variety of other goods fit for the ſeaſon, to be ſold on reaſonable terms*

TO BE SOLD by JOHN CART, 450 acres of land on the *Indian Land* in *Granville* county, bounding to the weſtward on *Okatee* creek, and *Andrew Verdier*'s land, with a good landing where an hundred barrel boat may come to load, and about 18 miles from the town of *Beaufort*, to the north joining *Iſaac Overy*'s land, to the ſouth and eaſt was vacant when laid out; there is about 10 acres of it cleared, and it is reckoned to be a very good tract for rice, corn, or indico. Any perſon inclined to purchaſe the ſame may treat with me in *Charles-Town*, oppoſite the ſecretary's office in *Queen ſtreet*. Alſo a lot in *Beaufort Town*, N°. 40, bounding to the ſouth on a lot N°. 41, to the weſt on a lot N° 37, to the north on *Port Royal ſtreet*, and to the E. on *Carteret ſtreet*: Alſo a lot of land with 500 orange trees on it, fronting *Union ſtreet*: And the land I now live on, or any part of it, with 1000 fine orange trees, ſome of them bearing.

TO BE LET, a large and convenient houſe in *Tradd-ſtreet*, near the *Bay*, and fronting *Bedon's-Alley*, having 11 rooms in it, a large kitchen and ſtore (two ſtory high) with a very good large room over them, good cellars, a well, and other conveniencies. Inquire of Mr. *John McCall*, or CHARLES WARHAM.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on Tueſday the 18th day of *December*, on the ſpot, a plantation at *Wamſaw*, containing 272 acres, whereof 100 are good ſwamp, with a good dwelling-houſe, and all neceſſary out-houſes, a good orchard, *&c.* Any perſon inclined to purchaſe, in the mean time, may treat with *Iſaac Mazyck*, Eſq; in *Charles-Town*, or *Paul Bruneau* at *Wambaw*: The purchaſer may have a year's credit, paying intereſt and giving approved ſecurity.

TO BE SOLD by *WILLIAM BANBURY*, at his Store in *Union-ſtreet*, choice old *Barbados* RUM, fine *Canary* WINE in Bottles, and good *New-York* HAMS, *&c. &c. &c.*

IMPORTED in the *Apollo*, Capt. *Cowie*, and the *Charming Nancy*, Capt. *White*, from *London*, an aſſortment of goods proper for the ſeaſon, amongſt which are, 3 4th, 7 8th and yard wide linnen and cotton ſtripes and checks, 7 8th and yard wide *Iriſh* linnens, osnabrugs, ſtrip'd duffils, 3 4th garlix, cotton romals, variety of printed and white callicoes and chints, *Ruſſia* diapers, linnen handkerchiefs, an aſſortment of cutlary and hard wares, lead ſhot of all kinds. ——— To be SOLD at the loweſt rates by ALEX. RANTOWLE, & Comp. at their ſtore at *STONO*

A Stray'd bay Horſe, taken up at Mr. *D'Harriette*'s plantation on *Charles-Town* neck, branded on the mounting ſhoulder, tho' not to be made out, both paces and trots, has a large blaze down his face, with two white feet, and ſeveral ſaddle ſpots. Whoever owns the ſaid horſe, may have him again, paying the charges, and applying to ROBERT McMURDY.

TO BE SOLD, at public Vendue, for ready money, on Wedneſday the 19th day of *December* next, at *Wild-Town*, all the effects belonging to the eſtate of *Joſeph Deſpb*, deceaſed. All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame, on or before the firſt day of *January* next; and thoſe to whom the ſaid eſtate is indebted, are deſired to bring in their accompts properly atteſted, to ISAAC DA COSTA, Adminiſtrator.

Who deſires all perſons indebted to him, to pay by the firſt of *January* next or they will be ſued

IMPORTED in the laſt Veſſel from *New-York*, fine *Eſopus* FLOUR in barrels and kegs, ſhip bread, water, milk and butter biſkets and good RUM in hogſheads, quarter caſks, or by gallons, to be ſold on the moſt reaſonable terms at my ſtore in *Elliott-ſtreet*. JOHN ERNEST POYAS.

A SOBER, Humane and Careful Perſon, is wanted to be Warden of the Hoſpital and Work-Houſe in *Charles-Town*: A Perſon qualified for that Office, may apply to the Subſcribers and treat about the ſame. *William Glen,*
Benjamin Mathewes, Henry Laurens, Rice Price,
Samuel Perkins, Commiſſioners of the Poor, and Work-Houſe.

ONE *Thouſand Pounds* to be lett at Intereſt, on good perſonal Security. Inquire of the Printer.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, a negro wench named *Nanny*, well known in *Charles-Town*, where ſhe is harboured, and belonged formerly to the late Doctor *Dale*. Whoever brings her to me, ſhall have 5 *l* reward; but whoever harbours, entertains or employs her, may depend on being proſecuted with the utmoſt ſeverity, by *Robert Mackenzie.*

ALL Perſons who have purchaſed beef of Mr. *John Allan*, Butcher, ſince the 24th day of *October* 1753. are hereby ſtrictly forbid paying him for the ſame, as no receipt of his, after the date hereof, will be allowed as a diſcharge, the whole being the property of the ſubſcriber: And all perſons are further deſired to pay the ſame to no other perſon, unleſs by authority given under my hand. THOMAS ROSE.

TO BE SOLD, a Plantation in *St. James's Gooſe-Creek*, well known by the name of *How Hall*; and alſo a tract of land adjoining it called *Beechaw*; on the former are a large commodious brick dwelling-houſe, with convenient out buildings, and they are both ſituated about two miles and an half from the bridge, containing together 1397 acres of land, moſt of which is good for corn and indico, and ſome for rice. Alſo another plantation in the ſaid pariſh, on *Waſſamſaw* ſwamp; which contains 1750 acres, moſt of it good corn and rice land, and is inferior to few in the province for conveniency of back-water; on it are a dwelling houſe and other buildings, alſo ſufficient dams made for keeping large reſerves, and a large piece of rice ground banked in. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to either of the ſubſcribers. *Mary Middleton,*
William Middleton, Henry Middleton.

STOLEN or went a-drift, about *Ten* days ſince, from the Ship *Hopſon, Edward Bitterwood* Maſter, a yawl about 16 feet long, and rows with four oars. Whoever will deliver her to the ſubſcribers, ſhall have *Three Pounds* reward. *Benjamin Dart, & Comp.*

A LARGE convenient back Store to be let. Inquire of *William Burrows.*

BROUGHT to the Work-houſe.

A luſty new negro man, can't tell his maſter's name, with a white negro cloth jacket, and a new duffil blanket.

A negro wench named *Jenny*, belonging to Capt. *Howard* at the *Indian Land*.

A tall young new negro lad, can't tell his maſter's name, has on a white negro cloth jacket, with breeches and cap of the ſame.

And an old yellow wench, belongs to Doct. *Stevens.*

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